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SUBJECT: COMMITTEE IV, DECEMBER 3

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1. FOLLOWING RELATIVELY LOW KEY DEBATE AMONG AMBASSADORS OF MOROCCO, MAURITANIA, ALGERIA AND SPAIN CONCERNING SPANISH SAHARA, COMITE BEGAN VOTING ON REMAINING RESOLUTIONS.

2. RESOLUTION ENTITLED "PAPUA NEW GUINEA" (A/C.4/L.1054) APPROVED BY ACCLAMATION.

3. RES ON SEYCHELLES (A/C.4/L.1047) APPROVED 103-5 (US, UK, FRANCE, PORTUGAL AND SOUTH AFRICA)-13. IN EXPLANATION OF VOTE, CANADIAN REP (BEGIN) SAID, INTER ALIA, THAT PEOPLE OF COMOROS, BRUNEI, AND PUERTO RICO ALREADY HAVE RIGHT TO EXPRESS THEMSELVES FREELY.

4. RES ON "FOREIGN ECONOMIC INTERESTS" (A/C.4/L.1043) APPROVED 99-3(US, SOUTH AFRICA AND PORTUGAL)-21. COMMON MARKET GROUP ABSTAINED IN BLOC, EXPRESSING LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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"COMMON DISASSOCIATION" WITH RES. REMAINING RESES TO

BE VOTED ON DECEMBER 4.

5. VOTING TALLY SHEETS BEING POUCHED WASHINGTON.
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6. BEGIN LOU: COMMENT: SHOULD APPROPRIATE OCCASION
ARISE, EMBASSY OTTAWA MAY WISH TO EXPRESS
APPRECIATION TO CANADIANS FOR BEGIN'S COMMENT ON
PUERTO RICO. CANADIANS HERE ALSO REPLIED IN EXTREMELY
CONSTRUCTIVE WAY TO LETTER ADDRESSED TO CANADIAN MISSION THIS
SUMMER FROM HPUERTO RICAN INDEPENDISTAS. FYI: WE UNDERSTAND
THAT CANADIANS IGNORED INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTE "NO" ON
RES, "FOREIGN ECONOMIC INTERESTS". (CANADA ABSTAINED.)
THEIR REPS HERE MOST APOLOGETIC FOLLOWING VOTE AND CANADIAN
FOREIGN MINISTRY MAY BELIEVE IT APPROPRIATE TO APPROACH
US EITHER IN OTTAWA OR WASHINGTON WITH REGRETS. END FYI.
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